

REMARKS

Applicant formally petitions a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above mentioned patent application.

Claims 22-51 are pending in this response. Claims 1-21 are cancelled without
5 prejudice. Claims 22-51 are newly added without entering any new matter.

Claims 22-51 are newly added without entering any new matter and should be patentable over Loveridge et al. (US Patent No. 6,545,688) in view of McKay et al. (US Patent No. 6,313,822)

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Claim 22 is patentable over Loveridge et al. in view of McKay et al. because the prior art fails to disclose a combination of the following limitations comprising:
buffering at least a part of the source frame; determining whether a predetermined condition is satisfied; if the predetermined condition is satisfied, converting the source
15 frame to the destination frame with a first amount of pixel data such that the first frame rate is different from the second frame rate; and if the predetermined condition is dissatisfied, converting the source frame to the destination frame with a second amount of pixel data such that the first frame rate is substantially the same as the second frame rate; wherein the first amount is different from the second amount. As
20 claims 23-30 are dependent upon claim 22, if claim 22 is found to be allowable, so too should the dependent claims.

Claim 31 is patentable over Loveridge et al. in view of McKay et al. because these prior arts fail to disclose a combination of the following limitations comprising:
25 buffering at least a part of the source frame; determining whether a predetermined condition is satisfied; and if the predetermined condition is satisfied, generating a first horizontal line of the horizontal lines corresponding to a first horizontal sync period and generating a second horizontal line of the horizontal lines corresponding to a second horizontal sync period; wherein the first horizontal sync period is different

from the second horizontal sync period. As claims 32-35 are dependent upon claim 31, if claim 31 is found to be allowable, so too should the dependent claims.

5 Claim 36 is patentable over Loveridge et al. in view of McKay et al. because these prior arts fail to disclose a combination of the following limitations comprising:
a buffer for storing at least a part of the source frame; and a converter for determining whether a predetermined condition is satisfied, the converter converting the source frame to the destination frame with a first amount of pixel data if the predetermined condition is satisfied such that the first frame rate is different from the second frame rate, and converting the source frame to the destination frame with a second amount of pixel data if the predetermined condition is dissatisfied such that the first frame rate is substantially the same as the second frame rate; wherein the first amount is different from the second amount. As claims 37-45 are dependent upon claim 36, if claim 36 is found to be allowable, so too should the dependent claims.

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Claim 46 is patentable over Loveridge et al. in view of McKay et al. because these prior arts fail to disclose a combination of the following limitations comprising:
a buffer for storing at least a part of the source frame; and a converter coupled to the buffer for determining whether a predetermined condition is satisfied, the converter generating a first horizontal line of the horizontal lines corresponding to a first horizontal sync period and a second horizontal line of the horizontal lines corresponding to a second horizontal sync period if the predetermined condition is satisfied; wherein the first horizontal sync period is different from the second horizontal sync period. As claims 47-51 are dependent upon claim 46, if claim 46 is found to be allowable, so too should the dependent claims.

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For at least the above-mentioned reasons, consideration of pending claims 22-51 is respectfully requested.

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